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COMPUTER SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE FOR REPRESENTING AND SEARCHING
FOR AN OBJECT IN AN IMAGE

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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Applications:

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
09/786,161	March 2, 2001	2621
09/763,852	February 28, 2001	2621
09/959,469	December 21, 2001	2623

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.


Copies of cited U.S. patent applications (specification, claims, and the drawings) or copies of the portion of the application which caused it to be cited, including any claims directed to that portion are attached hereto.

The above-listed co-pending applications are not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed applications to the attention of the Examiner, Applicant does NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending applications or this application. See MPEP § 101. Furthermore, if said applications should not mature into patents, such applications should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.14.

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Respectfully submitted,

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